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In re Application of: Earl T. Carter

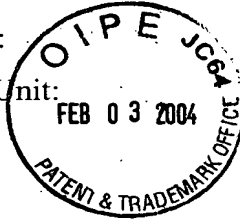
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Examiner: Abdulhakim Nobahar

Title: BINARY STATE MACHINE SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR REGEX PROCESSING OF A DATA STREAM IN AN
INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM



NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 for one (1) month from December 30, 2003 to January 30, 2004.

<u>X</u>	First Month	\$ 110.00
_____	Second Month	\$ 410.00
_____	Third Month	\$ 930.00
_____	Fourth Month	\$1,450.00

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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